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FOWKE

Col Gerard Fowke was born Stafford, England, the son of Roger Fowke and his wife Mary -----, of Gunston Hall, Stafford England; died in Virginia 1669. His wife was Ann either the daughter or widow of **--- Chandler of Port Tobacco, Md.

He was Burgess for Westmoreland County, Va. in 1663. The Colonial Virginia Register, by Stanard. Page 77.

He removed to Charles County, Md. in 1664, locating at the head of Pt. Tobacco Creek. Jan. 2, 1665, Col. Gerrard Fowke was unanimously elected by the Maryland Assembly Burgess for ~~Charles County~~ for Charles County and was made Justice for the said County, Oct. 22, 1667. He probably held this office until he died. His name disappears from the Maryland Archives in 1669

Among issue he had:

Col. Gerard Fowke B. 1662 D. 1734

Virginia Genealogies by Hayden. Page 155-56

English Pedigree of Col. Gerard Fowke printed.

Ibid, page 743.

Men of Mark in Virginia. Vol. 5, page 422.

Todd, Everard Moore, merchant and soldier was born Dec. 5, 1827 ay "Old Town" farm near Smithfield, Isle of Wight County. His father John Robinson Todd, farmer served in the War of 1812, and was noted for his strong convictions for right and justice, traits which he passed on to ~~hhe~~ son. His mother, Elizabeth Armistead Todd, was a good and true woman, whose influence for good upon his character was marked.

He is descended from John and Angelina Todd, who were residents of Southampton Parish, Bermuda Islands. Their son Capt~~an~~ Mallory Todd, founder of the Virginia family, and grandfather of Everard Moore Todd, ran away from home when a boy and went to sea, afterwards owning vessels and ~~anading~~ trading with the colonies, which led to his settling in Virginia, a few years past the middle of the eighteenth Century. The colonial house ~~bgilt~~ built by him in Smithfield, and occupied by him until his death in 1817 is still owned and occupied by his descendants. He first married married Angelina Mallory, who died after giving birth to four children all of whom died; then Ann Robinson of the Robinson Moore family of York County, etc.

HON. PHILIP KEY

Hon. Philip Key of "Tudor Hall", Button Bay, born St. Mary's County, Md., 1750; died Jan. 4, 1820; married (1) by Rev. James Stephens, March 14, 1779, Rebecca Jowles Sothoron, daughter of Zacharia and Margaret Bond of St. Mary's County, Md. (11) he married Sophia Hall.

Issue by first marriage, among others:

Cecelia Brown, b. Sept. 5, 1784 D. -----
married Col. Ashton, Mayor of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Key was educated in London, whither he went in 1767 to prepare himself to be a lawyer. He was presented at the Court of St James at 19 years of age, and was counted one of the handsomest men of his day. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, St. Mary's County, Nov. 18, 1774; for several years member of the Maryland Assembly; Speaker of the House two terms; member U. S. Congress Oct. 24, 1791 to March 2, 1793; was offered a place in President Monroe's Cabinet, also the office of the Governor of Maryland when that official was appointed by the Electoral College, but he declined both honors.

Virginia Genealogies, page 182 and 183.